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PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT IN HIMALAYAN REGION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that North India is likely to face serious drought and flood problems in the absence of protection of environment in the Himalayan Region according to experts` opinion;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Government is not aware of any experts` report in this regard.

(b)& (c): Do not arise.